Dear Radio

Arnola, Calif.
3/18/24

My dear Uncle John –

For many moons have had it in my mind to write you as to reception of KHJ at my home which is forty miles north of San Francisco. I have been listening in since November 1922 but it was quite a while before I tuned your station in, this was due to difficulty in getting rid of local qrm. I am just eight miles north of Mare Island Navy Yard and the boys down there like to play all over the dials.

For a year and a half I have been building and experi-

menting with various circuits and now that I have what I want I will have more time to applaud.

The great detriment to reception from Southern California is fading and the nearness of KPO and KGO.

I have always had a sentimental feeling for your station, my father, J. W. Jeffrey, was a contributor to the Sunday Magazine Section for over fifteen years, conducting the horticultural department and was associated with the old General and Harry Chandler. I have just written Dad how I enjoyed Charles Loomis' address Sunday night and the Spanish folk music. Dad and Loomis are old friends and if you see Mr Loomis please convey to him my father's best regards.

The most inspiring thing I have ever heard from K.H.J. was the playing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the Knight Templar Band. I heard it once before and hearing it played again to night inspired me to write this letter.

My DX is New York City and Mexico City but I always listen to K H J when reception is good as I was born in Azusa and lived for many years in Los Angeles attending Occidental College. If Carrie Preston Ritmeister is red headed ask her if she knows where Azusa is.

It was very kind of

You to give the Angelus Temple station a send off on the opening night but they certainly put out an awful circus.

Now, Uncle John, I hope I haven't bored you by the length of this letter but I greatly appreciate K H J and all it puts on the air and particularly your heart to heart talks. Mr. Chandler is to be congratulated in having a man of your personality in charge of the station.

Sincerely yours

Robert E. Jeffrey.